

APPENDIX H - PARKING

City of Cambridge
Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department

Riverside Housing Units & Group Quarters			
Census Data	1990	2000	2002
All Housing Units	3,647	3,877	--
Occupied Housing Units	3,365	3,738	--
Dormitory Residents	3,757	3,571	--
Estimated Cars	2,653	--	--
District 7 Parking Passes			
Resident Permits - Total	--	--	2,009
- Households	--	--	1,972
Peabody Terrace	--	--	124
DeWolfe St. Housing	--	--	14
- Dormitory Residents	--	--	37
Vistor Passes	--	--	1,991
- Households	--	--	1,972
Peabody Terrace	--	--	129
DeWolfe St. Housing	--	--	12
- Dormitory Residents	--	--	19
Resident's Parking Census			
Total	--	--	3,000
- On Street	--	--	1,500
- Off Street	--	--	1,500

Notes:

- 1.) The boundaries of District 7 are JFK - Mt. Auburn - Mass - River - Memorial Drive.
- 2.) "Dormitory Resident" permits are only the 3,323 students in the River Houses of Mather, Dunster, Leverett, Quincy, Winthrop, Lowell, Eliot and Kirkland.
- 3.) "Estimated cars" is based on the 1990 auto ownership information for Riverside.

	<u>Citywide</u>	<u>Riverside</u>	
No Cars	28%	37%	1235 units
1 Car	52%	52%	1743 units
2 Cars	17%	9%	319 units
3+ Cars	3%	2%	68 units

Units with no car	1,235	
Units w/ 1 car -	1743 cars	
Units w/ 2 cars -	638 cars	
Units w/ 3+ cars -	272 cars	(assumed 4 cars per unit)

Total cars 2,653

P.L.	Units	OFFst. pkg	ON-st. pkg
1	Akron	0	11
2	Arrow	2	0
3	Athens	11	26
4	Athens Terr.	0	0
5	Auburn	0	12
6	Ballard Pl.	7	8
7	Bancroft Pl.	52	20
8	Banks	38	16
9	Banks	33	18
10	Banks	1	8
11	Banks	9	16
12	Bay	0	0
13	Bay	6	17
14	Bay	5	13
15	Beakstone	12	39
16	Bow	0	0
17	Bow	0	0
18	Bow	0	0
19	Callender	6	30
20	Callender	2	29
21	Comperthwaite	0	0
22	DeWolfe	0	0
23	Dodge	10	9
24	Dudster	0	0
25	Dunster	0	0
26	Dunster	0	0
27	Dunster	0	0
28	Elmer	34	2
29	Flagg	0	18
30	Flagg	8	21
31	Franklin	2	2
32		188	295

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		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Units	OFF-st. pkg.	ON-st. pkg.				
1	p32	104	95	48				
2	33	165	57	41				
3	34	33	22	25				
4	35	74	25	54				
5	36	16	21	29				
6	37	17	11	29				
7	38	25	25	2				
8	39	84	55	47				
9	40	29	9	31				
10	41	51	42	53				
11	42	23	16	0				
12	43	4	3	5				
13	44	14	2	10				
14	45	14	12	8				
15	46	24	7	10				
16	47	28	4	27				
17	48	27	12	33				
18	49	12	0	0				
19	50	0	0	0				
20	51	0	0	0				
21	52	0	0	0				
22	53	0	0	0				
23	54	58	15	29				
24	55	19	6	16				
25	56	61	28	49				
26	57	46	16	32				
27	58	55	25	52				
28	59	21	0	0				
29	60	28	7	26				
30	61	60	33	53				
31	62	22	10	21				
32	63							
	total	1104	538	710				

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Units	OFF-st. pkg.	ON-st. pkg.				
1	3	1	0				
2	4	0	0				
3	37	11	16				
4	32	21	13				
5	19	14	16				
6	20	7	11				
7	12	3	6				
8	15	8	7				
9	59	31	29				
10	0	0	0				
11	8	0	4				
12	30	0	0				
13	16	13	8				
14	13	8	8				
15	11	8	5				
16	49	41	21				
17	18	0	12				
18	6	0	7				
19	0	0	0				
20	10	0	7				
21	0	0	0				
22	84	57	38				
23	0	0	0				
24	0	0	0				
25	22	15	17				
26	0	0	0				
27	0	0	0				
28	15	1	10				
29	65	25	25				
30	17	6	12				
31	22	13	13				
32	587	283	285				
	Total, 24						

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Units	OFF-ST. PKG.	ON-ST. PKG.				
126	8	6	14				
127	79	12	18				
128	26	6	18				
129	24	12	16				
130	25	1	18				
131	1	0	0				
132	6	0	0				
	total, p.5	37	84				
	Total, p.5	1510	1520				
	Total, Rounded off:	1500	1500				

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Re: *Whether Harvard students residing in dormitories are eligible for resident parking permits*

Dear Mr. Healy:

As you know, the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Susan Clippinger, has requested legal advice regarding the question of whether or not she has authority to deny resident parking permits to Harvard students residing in Harvard dormitories.

Under the present law a resident of Cambridge whose motor vehicle is registered in Massachusetts and principally garaged in Cambridge, is entitled to receive a resident parking sticker. The sticker allows a resident's motor vehicle to be parked in any posted residential area of the City. See St. 1961, c. 455, § 3(a), as amended by St. 1962, c. 786, § 7, St. 1972, c. 340, St. 1977, c. 239 and St. 1981, Chapters 166, 424 and 585.

The constitutionality of the Cambridge resident parking sticker program was upheld against a challenge by non-residents in *Commonwealth v. Petralia*, 372 Mass. 452 (1977).

In summary, a Harvard student (or a student at some other college or university) is entitled to receive a resident parking sticker if he or she is a Cambridge resident and his or her automobile is registered in Massachusetts and principally garaged in Cambridge. A full-time student would certainly be entitled to establish his or her domicile or residence in Cambridge while living in a college or university dormitory. *Hershkoff v. Board of Registrars of Voters of Worcester*, 366 Mass. 570 (1974). Many students living in dormitories have established their residency in Cambridge and are registered to vote here in local, state, and federal elections. Pursuant to the relevant statutes cited above, the student would also be required to demonstrate that their automobile is registered in Massachusetts and principally garaged in Cambridge. Applications for automobile

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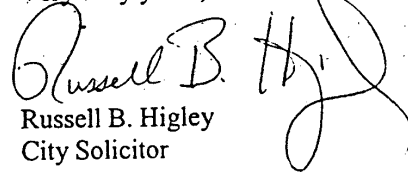
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insurance require identification of the locale within which the automobile is principally garaged, which affects, among other things, the cost of insurance for the vehicle.

Upon a demonstration of compliance with these statutory criteria, a student living in a dormitory is entitled to a resident parking permit in the same manner as any other resident of the city, and in my opinion, the Director of Traffic, Parking, and Transportation could not deny the permit.

Very truly yours,


Russell B. Higley
City Solicitor

cc. Susan Clippinger, Director of Traffic, Parking, and Transportation